--- “Series of 1915” - 50 Cigars - 405 x 23 mm ---

The catalogue lists this recess printed fifty cigar “Series of 1915” black strip as follows:

RG-565† - 50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm red controls - **WANTED!**
RG-566 - 50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm violet controls
RG-567 - 50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm blue controls

--- RG-566 - recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. *violet controls* - scanned at 40% scale ---

★**G-301** - 50 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, control number **3029071**, with an unreadable blue circular cancellation.

?100898★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **La Fortuna Petit Coronas**, by “Goulet Bros.”, Montreal - **4-17**
1676502★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a box of **La Fortuna Imperiales Claro**, by “Goulet Bros.”, Montreal - **4-17**
3029071 ★		G-301	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
4395388★	02/22	G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Bachelor Aristocrats**, by “Andrew Wilson”, Toronto - **26-26** coded EXCISE / **26-26** / CANADA the box bottom is dated ***2 / 22***
4440508★	10/21	G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Porto Rico Colorado** cigars, by “H. D. Barry” - coded **8-8;** bottom manuscript *7 / 10 / 1?*
4703501★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Mixed Tip** cigars, by “S. Oberndorffer, Kingston - **1-22** - coded EXCISE / **1-22** / CANADA
5230012★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Peg Top** cigars, by “L.O. Grothe”, Montreal - **2-17**
????193★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **The Jap Claro** cigars, by “John McNee”, London - **7-32**
5505709★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Ovido Democrats Claro** cigars, by “L.O. Grothe” - **2-17**
6636942★		G-301**	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Royal Brown** cigars, by “Tabac Montcalm”, Joliette - **5-14** - coded EXCISE / **5-14** / CANADA
6706145★		G-301**	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **La Bella Otero** cigars, by “E. Youngheart”, Montreal - **21-17** - coded EXCISE / **21-17** / CANADA
?780284★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **B. & H. Invincibles Panetelas** cigars, “Benson & Hedges “, Montreal - **34-17**
7625817★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Duke of York Claro** cigars, “L.O. Grothe”, Montreal, - **2-17**
8149042		G-301	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove paper

The above controls numbers are arranged in order, but ABN repeated their control numbers after reaching **9999999**, and there are probably many control sequences in the above listing.

--- RG-567 - recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm *blue controls* - scanned at 40% scale ---

The ***general collection*** *does not* contain a strip bearing ***blue control numbers***. **WANTED!**

3025055		G-301	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, no readable cancellation
4963879★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **William Pitt** cigars, by "J. Bachand ", Montreal - **40-17**
5397157		G-301	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, no readable cancellation
7065485★		G-301	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, no readable cancellation - broken & dirty
7072452		G-301	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Cabinets** cigars, by "Peter Heinbecker", Listowel, Ontario - **6-33** - coded EXCISE / **6-33** / CANADA
7441947		G-301	50 cigars, coarse roulette, on a box of **Peg Top** cigars, by "L.O. Grothe", Montreal [**2-10D**]
7472835★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Van Rex** cigars, by "B.L.C. Company ", Montreal - **26-10D**
?780284★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **B. & H. Invincibles** Claro cigars, by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - **34-10D**
8188350★	01/19	G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Sir Haig Claro** cigars, by "Wm. Ward & Sons", London, Ont. - **Jan 15 1919** and **11-32**
8426364★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Blue Ribbon** cigars, by "C. Blankstein", Kitchener - **10-22-E** - EXCISE / **10-22E** / CANADA
8577223★		G-301 **	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a wooden box of **Union Colorado** cigars, by "H. L. Cater", London, Ont. - **5-32**
8628028		G-301	50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on a box of **Tucketts Preferred** cigars, by "Tuckett Tobacco", Montreal [**5-10-D**]

--- the fifty Cigar Rolls and Plate ---

[information from Chris Ryan]

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the CBN cigar rolls No. XG-460, 461and 462 for the "Series of 1915", fifty cigar, 405 x 23 mm. strip.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plate No. 25, for the fifty cigar "Series of 1915 ", 405 x 23 mm., strip. [This fifteen impression plate was probably arranged - 1 x 15 strips. The high plate number **"25"** of this last surviving plate, plus the existence of three rolls, attests to the intensive use of the fifty cigar strip - JBH].

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die F-7 for the 405 x 23 mm. fifty cigar strip of the "Series of 1915 ".

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